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Berlin police scuffle with activists at gentrification protest

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Demonstrators chanted, "The streets are ours."

Berlin police scuffled on Wednesday with activists protesting against the gentrification of the German capital, where thousands demonstrated to highlight the city's shortage of affordable housing.

Protesters focused on the eastern district of Friedrichshain, which has followed others in becoming a target for property developments that many people complain are squeezing them out of the housing market.

Protest organizers said they stopped counting the number of demonstrators at 10,000. A total of 5,500 police officers were on duty for the day. They detained some protesters but a police spokesman could not immediately say exactly how many.

"People on low and middle incomes can't afford to rent a new home anymore," complained local resident Wolfgang Hardt.

Demonstrators chanted, "The streets are ours" and "anti-capitalism." Some, dressed in black and wearing masks, lit flares from apartment balconies.

For decades after unification in 1990, Berlin became a magnet for artists, musicians and students drawn by housing that was far cheaper than in other major European cities. Around 85 percent of Berliners rent their homes rather than own them.

"People on low and middle incomes can't afford to rent a new home anymore."

Local resident Wolfgang Hardt

But with an influx of some 40,000 people a year in the last decade, rents have more than doubled since 2008, according to a study by online housing portal immowelt.de. The city is no longer a bargain for newcomers, and many of its longer-term residents say they are struggling.

Among the properties that have been sold off to the private sector are many of the large landmark Communist-era housing projects built as showpieces under the former East Germany. Many have been acquired in recent years by Deutsche Wohnen, the city's largest landlord with around 115,000 flats.

Last month, thousands of Berlin residents took to the streets to vent anger over surging rents and demand the expropriation of more than 200,000 apartments sold off to big private landlords, which they blame for changing the character of the city. REUTERS

Assange sentenced to 50 weeks for skipping bail

2 WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was sentenced to 50 weeks in prison by a British court on Wednesday for skipping bail when he holed up in Ecuador's London embassy for seven years until police dragged him out last month. Assange sought refuge in the embassy in June 2012 to avoid an extradition order to Sweden over an allegation of rape, which he denies. His lawyer argued it was an act of desperation to avoid being passed to the United States to face action over the release of thousands of secret U.S. diplomatic cables. Many of the documents related to wars, national security and other issues, and some were often highly critical appraisals of world leaders such Russian President Vladimir Putin and the Saudi royal family. The United States has charged him with conspiracy and seeks his extradition. REUTERS

UK PM fires defense secretary over Huawei leak

3 British Prime Minister Theresa May fired her defense minister on Wednesday over a leak of discussions in the National Security Council about Chinese telecoms company Huawei, the latest of her allies to be ousted from government. The sudden dismissal of Gavin Williamson, who "strenuously" denied involvement in the leak, was another blow for May, whose own premiership hangs by a thread after her failure so far to usher Britain smoothly out of the European Union. That secrecy was broken last month when the Telegraph newspaper reported Britain would allow Huawei a role in building parts of its 5G network, setting London at odds with Washington over the next generation of communications technology. Sources were forced to say that the role would be limited. REUTERS

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Trystan Andrew Terrell in a booking photo released by the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office. REUTERS

UNC Charlotte identifies victims in deadly shooting

Trystan Andrew Terrell was charged with two counts of murder and four of attempted murder.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte on Wednesday revealed the identities of the two people killed and four injured in a shooting that prompted an all-night lockdown lifted slightly before dawn.

The students killed in the Tuesday shooting were Ellis Parlier, 19, and Riley Howell, 21, the Charlotte-Mecklenberg Police Department said in a statement and university Chancellor Philip Dubois told WBT radio on Tuesday.

The wounded students were Drew Pescaro, 19; Sean DeHart, 20; Emily Houpt, 23; and Rami Alramadhan, 20. Dubois said all four were expected to recover, with one already released from the hospital.

Police in Charlotte charged UNC Charlotte student Trystan Andrew Terrell, 22, with two counts of murder and four of attempted murder. He is due to make an initial court appearance on Thursday, jail records showed.

They offered no explanation for the suspect's motive.

Students on the campus spent a harrowing night as police searched door-to-door for any other suspects, not giving people the all-clear to move around until almost dawn on Wednesday.

"This is the saddest day in UNC Charlotte's history," the school's chancellor, Phil Dubois, said in a letter to the community posted on the school's website.

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> **Phil Dubois, UNCC chancellor**

The shooting started in a classroom at about 5:40 p.m. on Tuesday, police said. Tristan Field, a student who witnessed the shooting, told CBS News as many as 50 students tried to escape through two doors.

"A chair fell in front of the door, so people were tripping over that, like, trying to climb over it," he said. "Some people fell down. It was like water through a funnel but wasn't fast enough."

The gunman was disarmed by two or three campus police officers responding to an emergency call, campus Police Chief Jeff Baker said.

A vigil was planned at the school for Wednesday, CBS News reported.

Sandy D'Elousa, a spokeswoman for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, which is leading the investigation, said the gunman was believed to have acted alone.

North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper called the incident a tragedy.

"But I know the people in this community, and they will be here for each other," he said at a news conference.

According to its website, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte has more than 26,500 students.

The deadliest mass shooting on a U.S. college campus took place at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Virginia, in April 2007, when a student killed 32 people and then himself. REUTERS

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"What do I want? Freedom!" chanted protesters in Venezuela. REUTERS

Thousands begin protest against Venezuela's Maduro; US and Russia at odds

Washington warned Moscow to stay out of "our hemisphere."

Thousands of marchers began street protests on Wednesday to try to force leftist Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro from power as tension grew between Russia and the United States over the political standoff in the OPEC-member nation.

Opposition leader Juan Guaido faced a test of support after calling for the "largest march" in Venezuela's history against Maduro, even as the military has so far resisted calls to help remove him.

"If the regime thought we had reached maximum pressure, they cannot even imagine," Guaido told thousands of cheering supporters in eastern Caracas. "We have to remain in the streets."

Supporters banged drums and chanted, "What do I want? Freedom!" Guaido — who heads the opposition-run National Assembly — is recognized as Venezuela's legitimate president by the United States, Europe and others.

He said he would consider a proposal from public workers to call for a series of work stoppages leading up to an eventual general strike to pressure Maduro, in power since taking over from his mentor, late President Hugo Chavez, in 2013.

The Venezuelan opposition has often staged huge street protests against Maduro but has failed to dislodge him despite deep economic recession and hyperinflation.

The United States and Russia are at odds over Venezuela, with Washington telling Moscow on Wednesday to keep out of "our hemisphere," and the Kremlin warning the Trump administration against any "aggressive" moves against its ally Maduro.

Venezuela's armed forces have so far stood by Maduro, who retains the support of allies like Russia, China and Cuba.

That has frustrated Guaido's bid to assume the day-to-day functions of government on an interim basis — which he says would be a prelude to calling new elections.

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Maduro, a socialist, calls Guaido a puppet of the United States who is seeking to orchestrate a coup against him.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov told U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo by phone on Wednesday that further "aggressive steps" in Venezuela would be fraught with the gravest consequences, Russia's Foreign Ministry said.

Lavrov also condemned U.S. "interference" in Venezuela's internal affairs as a breach of international law, adding that dialogue between all political forces is required in Venezuela.

In turn, the United States has also accused Moscow of interfering in the South American country, an ally of Russia since the time of Chavez.

Pompeo said on Tuesday that Maduro had recently been prepared to leave Venezuela but changed his plan after Russia intervened. A spokeswoman for Russia's Foreign Ministry denied that.

White House national security adviser John Bolton, a Trump administration hawk on Venezuela, said Moscow's interference was not welcome.

"This is our hemisphere," he told reporters outside the White House. "It's not where the Russians ought to be interfering. This is a mistake on their part. It's not going to lead to an improvement of relations."

Acting U.S. Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan said the United States had carried out "exhaustive planning" on Venezuela and had contingency plans for different scenarios, but added that the focus was on diplomatic and economic pressure.

The White House National Security Council scheduled a meeting for Wednesday afternoon to discuss next steps on Venezuela. REUTERS

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Defying Congress, Attorney General Barr to skip Mueller hearing

U.S. Attorney General William Barr. REUTERS

Defying the U.S. Congress, Attorney General William Barr will not attend a House Judiciary Committee hearing on Thursday on his handling of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation report, said panel Chairman Jerrold Nadler, accusing Barr of being afraid to testify.

"Barr has just informed us that he will not attend tomorrow's hearing," Nadler, a Democrat, told reporters on Capitol Hill on Wednesday after a contentious Senate hearing earlier in the day where Barr defended his treatment of the report.

Nadler also said the Justice Department had not complied with his subpoena for Mueller's full report on Russian meddling in the 2016 election and underlying evidence from the probe.

Committee Democrats vowed to issue a subpoena to force Barr to testify, while Nadler held out hope that the attorney general would reconsider and show up when the hearing convenes at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

> **"He is terrified of having to face a skilled attorney."**
> Jerrold Nadler, House panel chairman

"We plan on subpoenaing him if he decides not to show up. He can run but he can't hide," Democratic Representative Hakeem Jeffries told reporters.

A Justice Department spokeswoman said in a statement that the panel had placed "unprecedented and unnecessary" conditions on Barr's testimony and called the questions posed by committee staff inappropriate. "The attorney general remains happy to engage directly with members," the statement said.

Barr's decision not to testify surfaced hours after the committee adopted a more aggressive format that would subject the attorney general to an extra hour of questions from committee lawyers, in addition to questions from Democratic and Republican lawmakers on the panel.

Nadler insisted that it was not the administration's place to determine the format for the hearing.

"He is terrified of having to face a skilled attorney," the chairman said of Barr. "Given how dishonest he has been ... I can understand why he's afraid of facing more effective examination."

The House Judiciary chairman also said he would consider a contempt citation against the attorney general in the next day or two, if the Justice Department continued to defy the subpoena for the unredacted report.

Nadler issued the subpoena on April 19, a day after Barr released a redacted version of the report, which also looked at whether President Donald Trump attempted to obstruct investigations after the 2016 election.

The Mueller report details a series of acts by Trump to impede the Russia probe but does not conclude whether those actions constitute the crime of obstruction. It found, however, that Trump and his campaign did not engage in a criminal conspiracy with Moscow.

Democrats contend that Barr misrepresented the contents of the Mueller report in a March 24 summary and during a subsequent news conference. They also allege that he may have provided misleading testimony to Congress about criticism he received from Mueller.

Some Democrats including Senator Mazie Hirono said on Wednesday that Barr should resign. Asked if he agreed, Nadler told reporters: "He's going to have to answer for apparently testifying untruthfully in both the Senate and the House, and that's certainly one option. REUTERS

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High school music teacher charged with sexual contact with student

The teacher reportedly gave the students pot brownies and CBD-laced gummy bears.

Archbishop Carroll High School in Radnor Township. VIA FACEBOOK

A high school teacher at Archbishop Carroll has been charged with having sexual contact with a student, and allegedly provided her and a friend alcohol and brownies laced with marijuana.

Jeremiah Triplett, 30, of Dresher, surrendered to authorities on Wednesday to face charges that include institutional sexual assault, unlawful contact with a minor, and endangering the welfare of a child, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Triplett was already placed on administrative leave as a teacher at Archbishop Carroll High School in Radnor Township, according to CBS Philly.

On March 26, 2019, the Radnor Police Department received information regarding possible sexual contact between a male teacher at Archbishop Carroll High School and a juvenile female student.

According to Delaware County District Attorney Katayoun Copeland, the investigators found that during the school year, Triplett, a music teacher, gave THC-laced edibles, including brownies and Nutella crackers, along with gummy bears laced with CBD oil, to two students. Authorities said Triplett brought plastic bags of brownies and shopping bags full of mini-liquor bottles to school, to share with the two juveniles.

Triplett also vaped nicotine products with the juveniles, blowing the smoke into one another's mouths, according to reports. During these instances, the DA's office said Triplett also kissed the female victim and grabbed her buttocks, telling her he could not wait until she turned 18 years old.

"Jeremiah Triplett used his position of trust and authority as a teacher to prey on students and endangered their health by providing them with THC-infused food," District Attorney Copeland said in a statement.

According to CBS Philly, the high school administration previously issued a letter to the school community, saying: "[A] Music teacher at our school, was recently placed on administrative leave in response to potential concerns regarding his professional conduct. The matter is currently under review." REUTERS

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THE FOREMAN FORECAST: A TALE OF TWO HEARINGS

ANALYSIS

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Like those inkblot tests that ask if you see a woman an mowing the lawn or two bats stealing a coffee table, the Senate hearing with U.S. Attorney General William Barr was all in the eyes of beholder. For many Republicans, it was a shameful sideshow of critics ripping the White House and smearing President Trump with unfair innuendo. For Democrats, it was a bad circus with Barr in the center ring spinning misleading tales, shaky recollections and blind loyalty to the President — all while professing unimpeachable objectivity.

Let's look at the Republican equation first, because it's pretty straightforward. Despite nearly two years of work, Robert Mueller's team found no legal proof of a conspiracy between Team Trump and the Russians. And without an underlying crime, they say, Barr was right to dismiss the related accusation of obstructing justice. So Republicans spent the day raging about what they think the investigation should have focused on: Hillary Clinton, Democratic opposition research, alleged "spying" on Trump's campaign, and leaks to journalists.

On the Democratic side, however, lawmakers repeatedly brought up the fact that the investigation found Trump insiders met with Russians, corresponded with Russians, and lied scores of times about those matters (and others) to authorities, Congress, and the public. The Dems pounded on Barr over his glossing over of the contents of the Mueller report and suggesting it had found none of that. They scorned him for previously failing to reveal that Mueller himself was unsatisfied with how Barr was publicly presenting the findings — although Barr denied it. There was plenty of back-and-forth and sharp comments. Plenty of arched eyebrows and accusations between the opposing sides. But in the end, the Democrats had essentially boiled the day down to a single question: Just because a president has not technically broken a law, do you think he's absolved of all wrongdoing?

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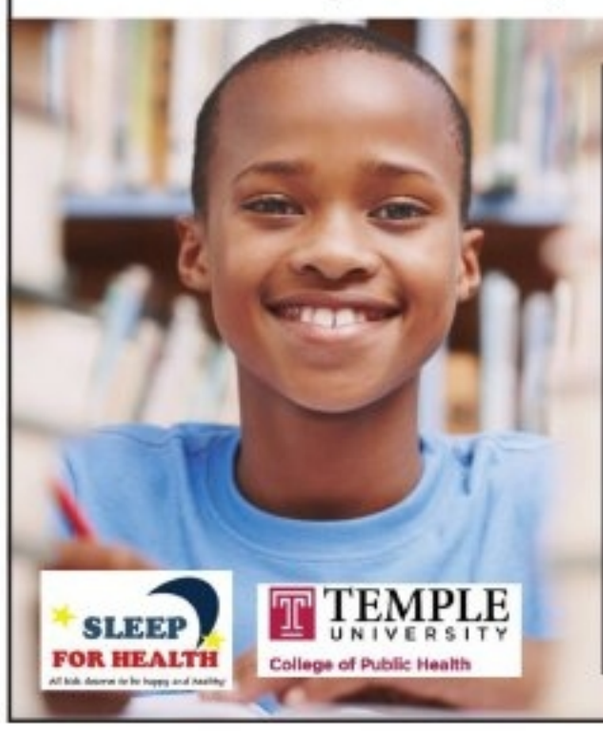

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Romania's witches harness the powers of the web

New-school witches are now teaching the old guard the art of the selfie.

"Repeat after me! To be together with who I want," a family of Romanian witches chant via a video call to a client in India paying for a love spell.

The session, in a decorated shed in a backyard nine miles north of Bucharest, is one of many consultations the family holds online, alternating them with rituals livestreamed on Facebook to build up their digital following.

"A truly powerful witch can solve problems from a distance," explains 20-year-old witch Cassandra Buzea.

"It's not the phone or Facebook that are doing the magic. It's the words that we're saying, the rituals that we're doing and it's enough to look each other in the eye for the ritual to work."

The power of the internet has allowed Romania's busy witch community to gradually migrate their ancient practices onto the web.

Witchcraft has long been seen as a folk custom in the eastern European country, and many of its estimated 4,000 witches are luring customers from Europe, Asia and the United States.

Buzea said it was the younger generation that had persuaded the old about the powers of the "selfie," and her mother was quickly on board.

"Nothing's changed, the craft is the same, but now it's much easier for us to be in contact with clients from other countries," said Mihaela Minca, who taught her daughter Buzea the family craft.

LOVE, HEALTH, MONEY

They would not disclose how much they earn but said a tarot reading starts at 50 euros ($56.11).

However, many of the special rituals, often to do with love, health or money, last weeks and can run into the hundreds.

The witches also said they had recently turned their attention to politics, joining anti-corruption protests.

Minca said she connected online with nine witches and wizards from across Europe to the United States, seeking to put a curse on Romanian lawmakers seen by witches as corrupt.

Streamed online, the group had performed a mass ritual simultaneously with their overseas associates, against "those who don't do their jobs, those who have bad intentions, will lose their positions and suffer health problems," said Minca.

She said they plan to harness the global power of the internet once more ahead of May's European parliament elections.

"We will continue this ritual on the 25th of May. We will do a powerful ritual against the Romanian government, so on the 26th when the European elections are taking place we will cast our spell for the good of the country."

Transparency International ranks Romania as one of the E.U.'s most corrupt states and Brussels has kept its judicial system under special monitoring since it joined the bloc in 2007.

Romania's ruling Social Democrats spearheaded an overhaul of the country's criminal codes last year. The European Commission said the proposed changes were a reversal of a decade of democratic and market reforms in the former Communist country. REUTERS

LIFESTYLE

Philly native Kevin Hart helps city resident *'Dew'* his thing

The Philly-born comic was at the PSC front desk as part of a Mountain Dew commercial.

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Kevin Hart works behind the desk at the Philadelphia Sports Club. PROVIDED

Kevin Hart "filled in" for Daniel Jackson for a Mountain Dew promotion. PROVIDED

Many Philadelphia Sports Club members were left doing a double-take recently after realizing who "the new guy" was handing out towels at the front desk.

It was a brief stint — one morning shift — but there was comic A-lister Kevin Hart greeting and checking in PSC gymgoers, all part of a new Mountain Dew commercial shot in the city and now seen nationwide.

"Here's a little towel from a little man," Hart tells a customer in the commercial, one of three the soda giant shot for its new "Dew Time Off" (D.T.O.) campaign, which it says aims to "empower people to do more of what they love."

Perhaps most surprised by Hart's fill-in role was the person Hart replaced, Daniel Jackson, an avid skateboarder who had no idea he was about to receive D.T.O.

"A woman came into the gym explaining how she had seen this comedian standing on the street," Jackson said. "Then another woman came inside describing the same man. Then Kevin Hart walks through the front door pointing at me and shouting, 'Dan the man!' At this moment, I'm like, 'Am I on a prank show?'"

Jackson hadn't been punk'd, but instead endorsed by his PSC business manager Edward Gonzalez, who was approached by Mountain Dew to nominate an employee for the spot.

"Dan was the first person I thought of," he said. "Like clockwork, I'd see him riding into the gym on his longboard and parking it behind the front desk till the end of his shift."

While on D.T.O., Jackson was off skateboarding through Philly alongside a camera crew.

Meanwhile, "Ride Along" star Hart was at the gym offering towels to members ("You don't sweat? Good for you," he snaps at one member in the commercial), and at another time was busy wiping down equipment ("One of y'all gonna leave here with pink eye," he jokes).

The whole event may have lasted a shift, but Jackson is still living the moment on a daily basis.

"I loved that Kevin was telling everyone he was 'here for Daniel' and 'filling in for Daniel,' which made me feel awesome," Jackson said.

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6 Questions with Matt Richards, the new host of HQ Trivia

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Over the past couple of years, the wildly popular trivia-wherever-you-may-be app HQ Trivia has helped know-it-alls from all over the world band together in order to win cash for their breadth of knowledge. The show has had a number of guest hosts throughout the years, but no host truly put a face to the app quite like comedian Scott Rogowsky, who had manned the ship since August 2017.

Last month, Rogowsky announced that he would be parting ways with the show in order to co-host a brand-new baseball show on the sports streaming platform DAZN titled "ChangeUp." As they say, the show must go on, and in his absence HQ announced that comedian Matt Richards would be stepping up to fill Rogo's shoes as the main host of the game. As a frequent fill-in host of the show, Richards is no stranger to how things work. We caught up with Richards to talk about the brand-new gig and some of the useful and useless information he learns on the job.

How does it feel to step into the role as the host of HQ?

It feels incredible, I'm not going to lie. I'm waking [up] excited to come to work that doesn't feel like work!

It must feel insane addressing such a large group of people playing the game every night?

I'm literally standing in front of the camera watching the number go up, trying not to bite my nails, trying not to freak out. It's like being in a plane that's taking off in weather that you don't know about. I'll buckle my seat belt, but it won't matter if I do or not!

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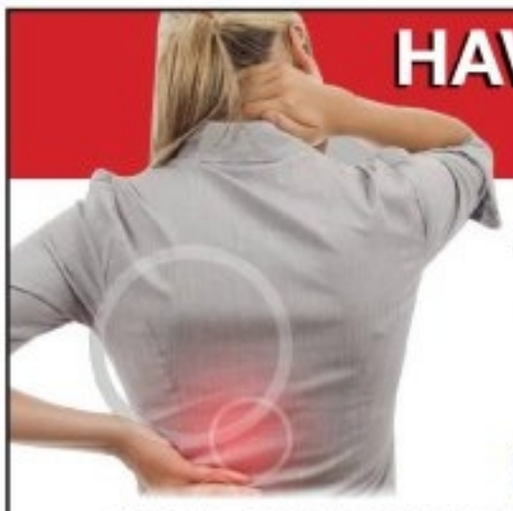

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A big part of the job is interacting with the community as the game goes on. In some of your past appearances as guest host, you've done a great job interacting with players live on-air. Is that something you want to build on as the new master of ceremonies?

It's a live game and sometimes I feel like people have a tendency to forget that. I'm trying to be [as] in the moment as possible and I don't think there is anything more in the moment than asking people what they're doing. Where are y'all at? If you sippin' on something, what you sippin' on? Get in the chat!

Did you have any experience hosting trivia in bars before working for HQ?

I used to host karaoke in Times Square. This was years ago. It was awful. It was at a dueling pianos kind of venue. Sometimes we would have celebrities come in, and that was cool. It was always packed on the weekends. Standup is how I got started with all of this.

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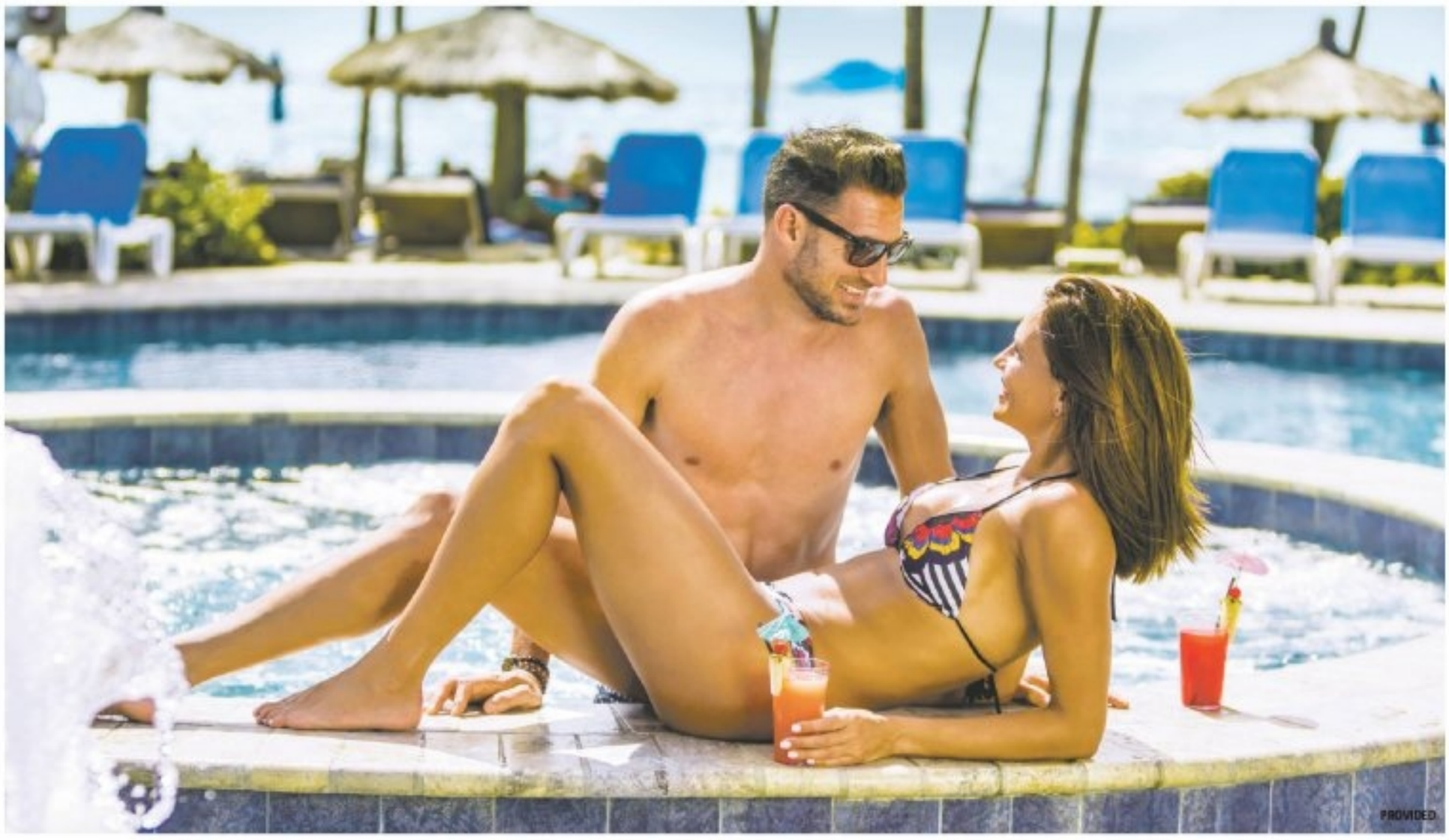

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Betting breakdown of Sixers–Raptors Game 3

Can't expect the Sixers to keep sinking free throws.

HARRY MAYES

Harry Mayes is a sports betting expert and a longtime sports radio voice in Philadelphia. Mayes currently hosts a talk radio show on 97.3 ESPN in South Jersey.

After splitting the first two games north of the wall, the Raptors come to Philadelphia as a slight favorite for a key Game 3 in what is shaping up to be a great second-round series.

Sixers coach Brett Brown has leaned on Ben Simmons as his version of a defensive "stopper" against superstar small forward Kawhi Leonard, who blistered the Sixers for 45 points (16-23 shooting) in a Game 1 victory. Kawhi was held to a game-high 35 points (13-24 shooting) in a Game 2 loss, with Simmons getting the majority of the defensive assignment.

A lot is being made of Simmons' defense, and rightly so: He has held Leonard to 12-25 from the field, which is still 48 percent but is lower than his career 52 percent shooting in the playoffs. That also points to just how great Leonard is as player and a playoff performer.

The Sixers were tremendous from the free-throw line in Game 2, making 24-26 attempts for 92 percent, way above their team average of 78 percent. They also got a big lift from a bench rotation of James Ennis III and Greg Monroe, who combined for 23 points, 11 rebounds and a plus-15 in 36 minutes.

Allow me to credit Coach Brown for adjusting his defense on Kawhi and changing his bench rotation from game-to-game. However, I fear that the brilliant free-throw shooting and the big contribution from a limited bench are not sustainable. Also, we are lauding the defensive efforts against a player who still managed to shoot 54 percent from the field and score 35 points and was starting to get loose in the second half of the Game 2 loss.

In addition, Leonard got little help from the rest of the starting five as Pascal Siakam needed 25 shots to score 21 points and the duo of Marc Gasol and Danny Green combined for 2-14 from the field and just 8 points. I have to give some credit to the Sixers for their team defense and Embiid's defense on Siakam, but could see Leonard getting some more help in Game 3.

For those who like trends, favorites are on a 14-5 ATS run, h2h TOR vs PHI, since 2015 and Toronto is 8-4 ATS in Philadelphia since 2013.

The line opened PHI -1.5 and has since flipped to TOR -1.5. The ML price is TOR -116 as opposed to -104 laying the 1.5. As a Sixers fan, I won't hate it if I am wrong here, but being an unemotional wagerer, I'll go with Toronto for a small side.

THE PICK:

Raptors -1.5

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TWEET OF THE DAY

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Giannis has made more 3s in the playoffs than Jayson Tatum, Jimmy Butler, Gordon Hayward and Joel Embiid.

Sports betting 101

What are totals?

When you're looking at the betting odds for totals, this is a reflection of the combined score of both teams. That means that you are looking at whether the combined score of both sides will go over or under a set number. (For that reason, this type of bet is also often called an Over/Under bet.)

For example, the sportsbook might set the total at 66 for an Eagles game against a high-scoring opponent. This means that they predict that the two teams will score a combined total of 66 points. You will then place a wager on whether the actual combined score will be over or under that amount. If you think that one or both teams has a particularly strong offense and it will be a high-scoring affair, you would bet Over. If you think it will be a defensive struggle, ending in very low scores on both or either side, then you would bet Under.

If the final score is something like 44-40, then the combined score would be 84, meaning the game is an Over. If the final score is something like 33-32, making the combined score 65, then it is an Under.

Sometimes, the combined scores will land right on the total. In our example, if the score ended up being something like 34-32, then the combined score would be 66, exactly the predicted total. This situation is called a push or a tie. In these cases, no one wins the bet, and you would simply get your money back.

To avoid these situations, sportsbooks will often set the total at a half number, like 66.5. This way, if the final combined score was 66, it would be an under, and a 67 would be an over.

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Joe Douglas has been rumored to be the next Jets GM over the past week. GETTY IMAGES

Eagles front office nearing split?

The Jets are reportedly interested in Howie Roseman's No. 2 man.

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The Philadelphia Eagles have quite a happy marriage atop their front office.

The better-known general manager, Howie Roseman, is the face of the Eagles' front office. He's responsible for luring in free agents, working out trades and negotiating contracts.

His right-hand man in Joe Douglas, however, provides Roseman with the names and targets needed to make the Eagles the best team possible.

Since joining the Eagles in 2016 after working with the scouting departments of the Chicago Bears and Baltimore Ravens, Douglas has helped bring on key players that aided in a Super Bowl title in 2018.

Among notable names brought in were Alshon Jeffery, Torrey Smith, Haloti Ngata, and Timmy Jernigan.

"There's a lot of things that Joe is, and being a 'Yes Man' isn't one of them," Roseman said (h/t NJ.com). "I think that's really been the best part about our building, that we have a lot of opinions, a lot of strong opinions, we have a lot of good people in our building, and nobody is just agreeing for the sake of agreeing."

That partnership though could be nearing its final days depending on what happens with the New York Jets.

There have been rumors over the last few weeks that general manager Mike Maccagnan will be shown the door. Michael Lombardi of The Athletic added that "many in the league expect changes in the Jets' front office after the draft."

New York managed to come away with Alabama defensive tackle Quinnen Williams, considered by many to be the best talent in the draft.

However, Maccagnan's relationship with Adam Gase has been questioned, though he's said on multiple occasions that all is well inside the Jets facility.

The optics also were not great when new signing Le'Veon Bell chose not to attend voluntary minicamp.

Should the Jets decide to move on from Maccagnan, CBS' Jason La Canfora reported last week that Douglas would be "a top candidate" for the position. La Canfora also added that he and Gase have a strong relationship.

The two spent a year together with the Bears when Gase was the offensive coordinator and Douglas was the director of college scouting.

Losing Douglas could throw the Eagles' front office into disarray as Roseman would be without his No. 2 man. It looks as though they have done their due diligence in preparing for the seemingly inevitable.

Earlier this offseason, the Eagles hired former Browns VP of player personnel Andrew Barry as vice president of football operations. He would be a prime candidate to step into Douglas' role should he leave.

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Ben Simmons came up big defensively during Game 2 on Monday night. GETTY IMAGES

Series lead up for grabs as Sixers host Game 3 tonight

After taking Game 2 in Toronto, the 76ers return to Wells Fargo Center tonight.

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The Philadelphia 76ers have homecourt advantage in every conceivable way heading into Game 3 of their second-round series tonight against the Toronto Raptors.

Not only will the Sixers make their return to Wells Fargo Center, but their win in Toronto means that three of a possible five remaining games will be in Philadelphia.

The Sixers are coming off an impressive defensive display in Toronto on Monday night as they held the Raptors to fewer than 90 points in a game for just the third time this season.

It was the byproduct of some important adjustments made by head coach Brett Brown after the Sixers were torched by Kawhi Leonard and the Raptors in Game 1.

The Sixers will hope to ride the momentum into Game 3 and take a surprising series lead over the favored Raptors.

Here are a few things to watch.

BEN SIMMONS ON KAWHI LEONARD

Simmons worked brilliantly on Leonard during the first half of Game 2, limiting the Raptors star to 15 points in the opening 24 minutes of play.

His work was a major reason why the 76ers were able to build a 13-point halftime lead.

While Leonard would go on to finish with a game-high 35 points, the indication that Simmons can step up and defend a world-class player like Leonard is plenty promising for the remainder of the series.

THE MATURITY OF JIMMY BUTLER

When Jimmy Butler is on his game, there aren't many teams around the NBA who can stop him.

Following a subpar 10-point Game 1, the All-Star exploded for 30 points and 11 rebounds in Game 2 to help secure the victory.

He was unstoppable down the stretch, recording 12 points and three assists in the fourth quarter while the Raptors made one last charge. His efforts prompted Brown to call Butler "the adult in the gym."

That kind of level-headedness down the stretch is going to prove vital for the 76ers against the Eastern Conference's No. 2 seed. If Butler can consistently put up these kinds of performances, the Sixers are going to go far.

JOEL EMBIID ON PASCAL SIAKAM

Among Brown's tweaks in Game 2 was the decision to match Joel Embiid with Raptors forward Pascal Siakam on defense.

Siakam had his way with the Sixers alongside Leonard in Game 1, recording 29 points on 12-of-15 shooting in 34 minutes of action.

When Embiid was his primary defender in Game 2, Siakam scored 15 points, but on just 6-of-17 shooting as the Sixers challenged his offensive game.

As an inconsistent 3-point shooter, Siakam was handed the 3-point line. It forced him to drive toward a tightly-covered hoop and settle for several awkward mid-range jumpers and floaters.

While Embiid's defense saw improvements, his offensive game continues to struggle as he's averaged 14 points per game while shooting just 28 percent from the field.

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City of Philadelphia Public Hearing Notice

The **Joint Committees on Children & Youth and Education** of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, May 6, 2019,** at **3:30 PM,** in **Room 400, City Hall,** to hear testimony on the following items:

190300 Resolution authorizing the Committee on Children and Youth and the Committee on Education to conduct hearings evaluating needs and identifying priorities for services and supports to strengthen Philadelphia schools.

190301 Resolution authorizing the Committee on Children and Youth and the Committee on Education to conduct hearings exploring the creation of a School District of Philadelphia "community connector" position to further enhance connections between families, caregivers, and school communities.

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Joint Committees on Children & Youth and Education, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed items.

Copies of the foregoing items are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.

Michael A. Decker
Chief Clerk

Court of Common Pleas for County of Philadelphia, March Term, 2019, No. NC1903001. Notice is hereby given that on March 13, 2019, the petition for Change Of Name, filed by Quiarah Dawson, was filed praying for a decree to change the minor petitioners name from Khyir Briscoe to Khyir Dawson. The Court has fixed May 7th, 2019 at 9:00 A.M., in Courtroom 6A, 1501 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 as the time and place for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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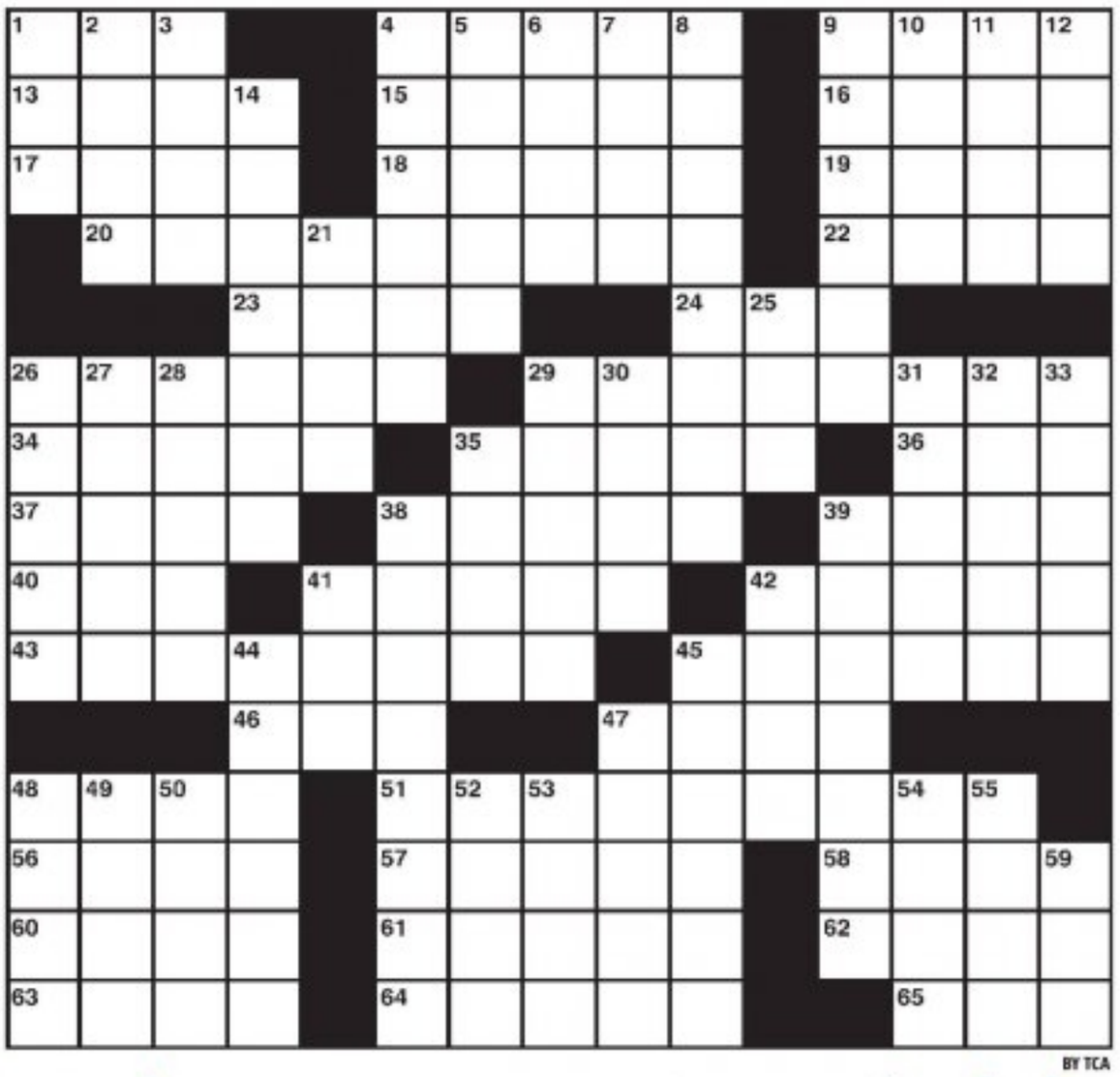

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29 Great Plains tribe
34 Show to be true
35 "...Quoth the __ 'Never-more.'"
36 Galloped
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38 Like school binder paper
39 Unite metals by heating
40 Altar promise
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42 Irritate
43 Awful
45 Gathered crops
46 Last month: abbr.
47 Enjoy a long bath
48 File drawer, perhaps
51 To a sickening degree
56 Element whose symbol is Fe
57 Passed out cards
58 "The King and I" setting
60 Renown
61 Popeye's love
62 __ or false test
63 Black-__ peas
64 Angers
65 Cursing or coveting

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3 South American nation
4 Ill will
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39 Most frail
41 Use a straw
42 Potpie ingredients
44 __ cats and dogs; poured
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